

Subject: Indiana Telephone Privacy

The Consumer Bankers Association (CBA) has chosen to challenge Indiana's Telephone Privacy law in a proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The CBA is attempting to impose the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers. If successful, anybody that you currently have a business relationship with (e.g., your bank, credit card company, long distance carrier) will be able to call you as often as they want. Over an eighteen month period, that could translate to over 800,000,000 more unwanted phone calls to Indiana residents.

I as a consumer get enough unwanted calls as it is. All these calls do is aggravate me , the result being avoiding doing business with the companies that invade my private time with my loved ones.

Please insure that our privacy is maintained.

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